DIRECT TAXATION.

Mr. Hanter believes that with the protectio of such a revenue tariff as the proposed Southern Confederacy will enact, manufactures in Virginia will bud and blossom like the rose. This delightful anticipation is incontinently knocked in the head by Mr. Rust, of Arkansas, who says:

"I take it for granted, that if we have a purely Southern or slave labor Confederacy, we will immediately inaugurate free trade in its unqualified sense. The people of the South will immediately inaugurate free trade in its unqualified sense. The people of the South are not to be alarmed at the sight of the tax-gatherer. It will not be difficult to convince the least sulightened among them that it will be infinitely better for them to pay one dollar directly than ten indirectly for the support of any Government under which they may live."

We remark in passing, that a preliminary test of the capacity and willingness of certain people to pay direct taxes, might be made in Arkansas, in the shape of a tax to pay the interest on the debt of that State, left unpaid for twenty years back. If the experiment should succeed, it would be gratifying to the creditors of that State, and be an encouragement towards establishing the new Southern Confederacy.

SECRESION .- A correspondent of the Vicks burg (Miss.) Whig, dating from Warren county, Mississippi, says: "I have conversed with nearly all of the Union men in the southern of the county, and to a man they are all in favor of this measure—that is, if the State should secede from the Union, then the county to secede from the State, and place herself under the protection of the 'stars and stripes.' The counties below, in this judicial

district, will doubtless adopt the same course.

"The consequence of such disunion, you can comprehend better than I can explain. A county, in my opinion, has the same right to secede from a State, that a State has to secede from the Union; then, let us have a State out of Warren, Issaquena, Washington, Bolivar, Coahoma, Tunica, and perhaps Yazoo. Other counties will follow before they will submit to the onerous tax that will be levied upon them."

Coopering .- The customers of a certain cooper in a town "Down East," caused him a vast deal of vexation by their "saving" habits, and persistence in getting all their old tubs and casks repaired, and buying but little new work. "I stood it, however," said he, "until one day old Sam Crabtree brought in an old 'Brung Hole' to which he wide he works a new terms." "Bung Hole," to which he said he wanted a new barrel made. Then I quit the business in dis-

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Diplomatic Branch .- This branch of the State Department has charge of all correspondence between the Department and other diplomatic agents of the Unite: States abroad, and those of foreign Powers accredited to this Government. In it all diplomatic instructions sent from the Department, and communications to commissioners under treaties of boundaries, &c., are prepared, copied, and recorded; and all of like character received are registered and filed, their con-tents being first entered in an analytic table or

Consular Branch,-This branch has charge of the correspondence, &c., between the Departm and the conculs and commercial agents of the United States. In it instructions to twose officers, and answers to their dispatches and to letters from other persons asking for consular agency, or relating to consular affairs, are prepared and

recorded.

The Disbursing Agent.—He has charge of all correspondence and other matters connected with accounts relating to any fund with the disbursenent of which the Department is charged.

The Translator .- His duties are to furnish such translations as the Department may require. He also records the commissions of consuls and vice consuls, when not in English, upon which exe-

Clerk of Appointments and Commissions.—He makes out and records commissions, letters of appointment, and nominations to the Senate; makes out and records exequaturs, and records, when in English, the commissions on which they are issued. Has charge of the library.

Clerk of the Rolls and Archives.—He takes charge of the rolls, or enrolled acts and resolutions of Congress, as they are received at the Department from the President; prepares the authenticated copies thereof which are called for; prepares for, and superintends their publication, and that of treaties, in the newspapers and in book form; attends to their distribution throughout the United States, and that of all documents and pub-lications in regard to which this duty is assigned to the l'epariment; writing and answering all letters connected thefewith. Has charge of all Indian treaties, and business relating thereto.

Clerk of Territorial Business—The Seal of the Department, &c.—He has charge of the seals of the United States and of the Department, and prepares and att ches certificates to papers sented for authentication; has charge of the ritorial business; immigration and registered seamen; records all letters from the Department, other than the diplomatic and consular.

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classified under the following heads:

1. Official opinions on the current business of
the Government, as called for by the President,
by any head of Department, or by the Solicitor
of the Treasury.

2. Examination of the titles of all land pur-

chased, as the sites of arsenals, custom-bouses, light-bouses, and all other public works of the United States.

3. Applications for pardons in all cases of con-viction in the courts of the United States. 4. Applications for appointment in all the judicial and legal business of the Government.

5. The conduct and argument of all suits in the Supreme Court of the United States in which the Government.

the Government is concerned.

6 The supervision of all other suits arising in any of the Departments, when referred by the head thereof to the Attorney General.

To these ordinary heads of the business of the office is added at the present time the direction of all appeals on land claims in California.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Hon. Jacob Thompson, of the State of Missis-sippi. Its clerical force consists of one Chief Clerk, (Moses Kelly, Esq.,) two Disbursing Clerks, Clerk, (Moses Relly, 1844.) two Districtions and ten other regular Clerks; and to its supervision and management are committed the following vision and management are committe lowing branches of the public service:

1st. The Public Lands.—The chief of this lu-reau is called the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Land Bureau is charged with the survey, management, and sale of the public domain, and the issuing of titles therefor, whether derived from confirmations of grants made by derived from confirmations of grants made by former Governments, by sales, donations, of grants for schools, military bounties, or public improvements, and likewise the revision of Vir-ginia military bounty-land claims, and the issu-ing of scrip in lieu thereof. The Land Office, also, audits its own accounts. The present Com-missioner is Joseph S. Wilson. Its principal missioner is Joseph S. Wilson. Its principal officers are a Recorder, Chief Clerk, who also acts as Commissioner of interim, Principal Clerk of Surveys, besides a Draughtsman, Assis ant Draughtsman, and some 150 Clerks of various

grades. 2d. Pensions.-The present head of this bureau is George C. Whiting, of Virginia. The Com-missioner is charged with the examination and adjudication of all claims arising under the various and numerous laws passed by Congress granting bounty land or pensions for the mili-tary or naval services in the revolutionary and subsequent wars in which the United States have engaged. He has one Chief Clerk, (John Robb, Esq.,) and a permanent corps, consisting of some seventy other Clerks.

3d. Indian.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
A. B. Greenwood, of Arkansas. He is provided
with a Chief Cerk, and about fifteen other subor linate Clerks.

4th. Putent Office.-Hon. Philip F. Thomas Maryland, Commissioner of Patents. To this bureau is committed the execution and perform-ance of all "asts and things touching and respecting the granting and issuing of parents for new and useful discoveries, inventions, and improvements;" the collection of statistics rela-ing to agriculture; the collection and distribu-tion of seeds, plants, and cuttings. It has a Chi-f Clerk—who is by law the acting Commissioner of Patents in the absence of the Commissioner of Patents in the absence of the Commis-sioner—twelve principal and twelve assistant Examiners of Patents, some dozen subordinate permanent Clerks, besides a consid rable num-ber of temporary employees. Samuel T. Shu-gert, Esq., Chief Clerk.

An act passed at the last session of Congress provided that all books, many charts, and other

provided that all books, maps, charts, and other publications, heretofore deposited in the De-partment of State, according to the laws regula-ting copyrights, should be removed to the De-partment of the Interior, which is charged with all the duties connected with matters pertaining to copyright; which duties have been assigned by the Secretary of the Interior to the Patent Of-

fice, as belonging most appropriately to this branch of the service.

Besid s these four principal branches of this new Executive Department, the organic act of 1849 transferred to it from the Treasury Depart-Clerks of the United States Courts, the manage ent of the lead and other mines of the United States, and the affairs of the penitentiary of the United States in the District of Columbia; and from the State Department the duty of taking and returning the ceasures of the Uni ed States, and of supervising and directing the acts of the Commissioner of Public Buildings. The Hospital for the Insane of the army and navy and of the District of Columbia is also under the manthe District of Columbia is also under the man-agement of this Department; in addition to which, by laws recently passed, the Secretary of the Interior is charged with the construction of the three wagon roads leading to the Pacific

Coast.

Under act of February 5, 1859, "providing for keeping and dis ributing all public documents, all the books, documents, &c., printed or purchased by the Government," the Annals of Congress, American State Papers, American Ar-chives, Jefferson's and Adams's Works, are transferred to this Department from the State Department, Library of Congress, and elsewhere; also, the Journals and Documents of the Thirty-fifth Congress. These valuable works are distributed to those who are by law entitled to receive them, and to such "colleges, public libra-ries, athenseums, literary and scientific institutions, boards of trade, or public sesociations," as shall be designated by the members of Con-

gress.
The Department requires an additional building for its accommodation, and the erection of one has been repeatedly recommended during the last few years for that purpose. At present, the Pension Office is provided with rooms in what is known as "Winder's Building," while the other branches of the Department, including the Secretary's office, are all crowded into the Patent Office building, the whole of which will be re-quired at an early day for the use of the Patent Office, for which it was originally intended.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

The Treasury Department consists of the offi-ces of the Secretary of the Treasury, two Comptrollers, Commissioner of the Customs, six Auditors, Treasurer, Register, Solicitor, Light-house

Board, and Coast Survey.

The following is a brief indication of the duties of these several offices, and of the force employed

herein, respectively: Secretary's Office.—Hon. Howell Cobb, Secre-tary of the Treasury; Hon. Philip Clayton, Assist-ant Secretary; one Engineer in Charge; one Architect, and three Draughtamen temporarily employed, and twenty-three Clerks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the general supervision of the fiscal transactions of the Govrnment, and of the execution of the laws concerning the commerce and navigation of the United States. He superintends the survey of the coast, the light-house establishment, the ma-rine hospitals of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for custom bouses and other purposes.

First Comptroller's Office.—Hon. William Medill, Comptroller, and fifteen Clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and diplomatic service, as well as the public lands, and revises and certifier the balances arising thereon.

Second Comptroller's Office.—J. M. Cutts, Esq. Comptroller, and seventeen Clerks. He prescribe the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the Army, Navy, and Indian departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the

alances arising thereon. Office of C-mmissioner of Customs.—Samuel Inglam, Esq., Commissioner, and eleven Clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs, revenue, and disbursements, and for the building and repairing custom-houses, &c., and revises and certifies the

balances arising thereon. First Auditor's Office.-Thomas L. Smith, Esq. First Auditor, and nineteen Clerks. He receive and adjusts the accounts of the customs revenu and disbursements, appropriations and expend-itures on account of the civil list, and under private acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Commissioner of the Customs and the First Comptroller, respectively, for their decision

Second Auditor's Office.-Thomas J. D. Fuller Second Auditor, and twenty-one Clerks. He re-ceives and adjusts all accounts relating to the pay, clothing, and recruiting of the army, as well as armories, arsenals, and ordnance, and all ac-counts relating to the Indian department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller,

his decision thereon. Third Auditor's Office.-Robert J. Atkinson Ksq., Third Auditor, and seventy-eight Clerks He receives and adjusts all accounts for subsistence of the army, fortifications, Military Academy, military roads, and the Quartermaster's department, as well as for pensions, claims arising from military services previous to 1816, and for ho ses and other property lost in the military service, under various acts of Congress, and re-ports the balances to the Second Comptroller, for

his decision thereon. Fourth Auditor's Office.—A. J. O'Bannon, Esq. Fourth Auditor, and sixteen Clerks. He received and adjusts all accounts for the service of the Navy Department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller, for his decision thereon.

Fifth Auditor's Office.-Bartholomew Fuller Esq., Fifth Auditor, and six Clerks. He re-ceives and adjusts all accounts for diplomatic and similar services performed under the direc-tion of the State Department, and reports the balances to the First Comptroller, for his decision thereon.

Sixth Auditor's Office .- Dr. Thomas M. Tate Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office De-partment, and one hundred and fourteen Clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts arising from the service of the Post Office Department. His decisions are final, unless an appeal be taken in twelve months to the First Comptroller. He superintends the collection of all debts due the Post Office Department, and all penalties and forfeitures imposed on postmasters and mail contractors for failing to do their duty; he directs suits and legal proceedings, civil and criminal, and takes all such measures as may be authorized by law to enforce the prompt payment of moneys due to the Department; instructing Uni-ted States attorneys, marshals, and clerks, on all matters relating thereto; and receives returns from each term of the United States courts, of the condition and progress of such suits and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property assigned to the United States in pay-ment of debts due the Post Office Department, and has power to sell and dispose of the same

for the benefit of the United States. Treasurer's Office .- Samuel Casey, Esq., Treasurer, and thirteen Clerks. He receives and keep the moneys of the United States in his own office, and that of the depositories created by the act of the 6th of August, 1846, and pays out the same upon warrants drawn by the Secretary of the Treasury, countersigned by the First Comptroller, and upon warrants drawn by the Post master General, and countersigned by the Sixth Auditor, and recorded by the Register. He also holds public moneys advanced by warrant to disbursing officers, and pays out the same upon their checks. their checks.

Register's Office.—Finley Bigger, Esq., Register, and twenty-nine Clerks. He keeps the accounts of public receipts and expenditures; receives the returns and makes out the official statement of commerce and navigation of the United States; and receives from the First Comptroller and Commissioner of Customs all accounts and

vouchers decided by them, and is charged by law with their safe keeping

Solicitor's Office .- Hon. Junius Hillyer, Solicitor and six Clerks. He superintends all civil suits commenced by the United States, (except those arising in the Post Office Department,) and instructs the United States attorneys, marshals, and clerks, in all matters relating to them and their results. He receives returns from each term of the United States courts aboving the progress. the United States courts, showing the progress and condition of such suits; has charge of all and condition of such suits; has carge of an lands and other property assigned to the United States in payment of debts, (except those assigned in payment of debts due the Post Office Department,) and has power to sell and dispose of the same for the benefit of the United States.

Light-House Board .- Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury, ex-officio President; Com. W. B. Shubrick, United States Navy, Chairman; Commander E. G. Tilton, United States Navy; Major A. H. Bowman, Corps of Engineers, Uni-ted States Army; Capt. A. A. Humphreys, Corps Topographical Engineers, United States Army; Topographical Engineers, United States Army; Prof. Joseph Henry, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; Prof. A. D. Bache, Superintendent of the Coast Survey; Commander Raphael Semmes, United States Navy, and Captain W. F. Smith, Corps Topographical Engineers, United States Army, members, the last two being also Secretaries; and five Clerks. This board directs the building and repairing of lighthouses, light-ressels, beacons, and buoys, contracts for supplies, and governs the personnel of the establishment.

United States Coast Survey.—Professor A. D. Bache, Lt. D., Superintendent, and Superintendent of Weights and Measures.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Hon. Joseph Holt, Postmaster General. direction and management of the Post Office De-partment are assigned by the Constitution and laws to the Postmaster General. That its business may be the more conveniently arranged and prepared for his final action, it is distributed among several bureaus, as follows: The Ap-pointment Office, in charge of the First Assistant Postmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the Second Assistant Postmaster General; the Finance Office, in charge of the Third Assistant Postmaster General; and the Inspection Office, in charge of the Chief Clerk.

Appointment Office.-Horatio King, Esq., First Assistant Postmaster General, and nineteen Clerks. To this office are assigned all questions which relate to the establishment and discon-tinuance of post offices, changes of sites and names, appointment and removal of postmasters and route and local agents, as also the giving of instructions to postmasters. Postmasters are furnished with marking and rating stamps and letter balances by this bureau, which is charged also with providing blanks and stationery for the use of the Department, and with the superin-tendence of the several agencies established for supplying postmasters with blanks. To this bureau is likewise assigned the supervision of the ocean mail steamship lines, and of the foreig and international postal arrangements.

Contract Office .- William H. Dundas, Esq. Second Assistant Postmaster General, and twen-ty-six clerks. To this office is assigned the ty-six cierus. To this office is assigned the business of arranging the mail service of the United States, and placing the same under contract, embracing all correspondence and proceedings respecting the frequency of trips, mode of conveyance, and times of departures and arrivals on all the routes; the course of the mail between the different sections of the country, the points of mail distribution and the secret. the points of mail distribution, and the regula tions for the government of the domestic mail service of the United States. It prepares the advertisements for mail proposals, receives the bids, and takes charge of the annual and occa-sional mail lettings, and the adjustment and execution of the contracts. All applications for the establishment or alteration of mail arrangements, and the appointment of Mail Messengers, should be sent to this office. All claims should be submitted to it for transportation service not under contract, as the recognition of said services is first to be obtained through the Contract Office, as a necessary authority for the proper credits at the Auditor's Office. From this office all postmasters at the ends of routes receive the statement of mail arrangements prescribed for the respective routes. It reports weekly to the Auditor all contracts executed, and all orders affecting accounts for mail transportation; pre-pares the statistical exhibits of the mail service, and the reports of the mail lettings, giving a statement of each bid; also, of the contracts made, the new service originated, the curtail-ments ordered, and the additional allowances

granted within the year. Finance Office.-A. N. Zevely, Esq., Third Assistant Postmaster General, and twenty-one clerks. To this office are assigned the supervis-ion and management of the financial business of the Department, not devolved by law upon the Auditor, embracing accounts with the draft offices and other depositaries of the Department. he issuing of warrants and drafts in paymen of balances reported by the Auditor to be due to mail contractors and other persons, the supervis-ion of the accounts of offices under orders to deposit their quarterly balances at designated points, and the superintendence of the rendision by postmasters of their quarterly returns of postages. It has charge of the Dead-Letter Office, of the issuing of postage stamps and stamped envelopes for the pre-payment of post-age, and of the accounts connected therewith.

To the Third Assistant Postmaster General all To the Third Assistant Postmaster General all postmasters should direct their quarterly returns of postage; those at draft offices, their letters reporting quarterly the net proceeds of their offices; and those at depositing offices, their certificates of deposit; to him should also be directed the weekly and monthly returns of the deposituries of the Department, as well as all applications and received for except the forces and received for except the forces and received for except the forces and received for except forces. applications and receipts for postage stamps and mped envelopes, and for dead letters. Inspection Office.—Benj. N. Clements, Esq., Chief Clerk, and seventeen clerks. To this office

is assigned the duty of receiving and examining the registers of the arrivals and departures of the mails, certificates of the service of route the mails, certificates of the service of route agents, and reports of mail failures; of noting the delinquencies of contractors, and preparing cases thereon for the action of the Postmaster General; furnishing blanks for mail registers, and reports of mail failures; providing and sending out mail bags and mail locks and keys, and doing all other things which may be necessary to secure a faithful and exact performance of all mail contracts. of all mail contracts.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT.

The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of five bureaus attached therete, viz: Bureau of Navy Yards and Docks, Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

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The following is a statement of the duties of each of these offices, and of the force employed therein:

Secretary's Office.—Hon. Issae Toucey, Secretary of the Navy; Charles W. Welsh, Esq., Chief Clerk, and eleven Clerks. The Secretary of the Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval establishment, and the execution with the naval establishment, and the execution of all laws relating thereto is intrusted to him, under the general direction of the President of the United States, who, by the Constitution, is Commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy. All instructions to commanders of squadrons and commanders of vessels, all orders of officers, commissions of officers both in the navy and margine corps, appointments of commissioned and warrant officers, orders for the enlistment and discharge of seamen, emanate from the Secretary's Office. All the duties of the different bureaus are performed under the authority of the Secretary, and their orders are considered as emanating from him. The general superintendence of the marine corps forms also a part of the duties of the Secretary, and all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by him. proved by him.

Bureau of Navy Yards and Docks.—Commo-dore Joseph Smith, Chief of the Bureau, four Clerks, one Civil Engineer, and one Draughtsman, All the navy yards, docks, and wharves, build-ings and machinery in navy yards, and every-thing immediately connected with them, are under the superintendence of this bureau. It is also charged with the management of the Naval also charged with the management of the Naval

Asylum.

Hureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repoir.—John Lenthall, Esq., Chief of the Bureau, eight Cierks, and one Draughtman. The office of the Engineer-in-chief of the Navy, Samuel Archbold, Esq., is attached to this bureau, who is assisted by three assistant engineers. This bureau has charge of the building and repairs of all vessels of war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels with their equipments, as sails, anchors, water tanks, &c. The Engineer-in-chief superintends the construction of all marine steam engines for the nave, and, with all marine steam engines for the navy, and, with the approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construction.

Bureau of Provisions and Ctothing.—H. Bridge, Purser United States Navy, Chief of Bureau, and four Clerks. All provisions for the use of the navy, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for furnishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography.—Capt. Duncan Ingraham. Chief of Bureau, four Clerks, and one Draughteman. This bureau has charge of all ordnance and ordnance stores, the manufacture or purchase of cannon, guns, powder, shot, shells, &c., and the equipment of vessels of war, with everything connected therewith. It also provides them with maps, charts, chronometers, barometers, &c., together with such books as are furnished ships of war. "The United States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Qffice" at Washington, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, are also under the general superintendence of the Chief of this Bureau.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.—Dr. William Whelan, Surgeon United States Navy, Chief of Bureau; one Passed Assistant Surgeon United States Navy, and two Clerks. Everything rela-ting to medicines and medical stores, treatment of sick and wounded, and management of hospitals, comes within the superintendence of this

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Hon. J. B. Floyd, Secretary of War, W. R. Drinkard, Chief Clerk, seven Clerks, two Mes-sengers, and one Laborer. The following bucaus are attached to this Department.

Commanding General's Office.-This office, at the head of which is Lieutenant General Scott, is at New York.

Adjutant General's Office .- Col. Samuel Co er, Adjutant General. Assistants—Major E. D. Townsend, Major W. A. Nichols, Capt. S. Wil-liams, and Capt. J. P. Garesche; Judge Advo-cate, Major John F. Lee; ten Clerks and one Messenger. In this office are kept all the records which refer to the personnel of the army, the rolls, &c. It is here that all military commissions are made out.

Quartermaster General's Office.-Brevet Major General T. S. Jeanp, Quartermaster General. Assistants—Major E. S. Sibley, Brevet Major H. C. Wayne, and Brevet Major J. Belger; eleven Clerks and one Messenger.

Paymaster General's Office.—Col. B. F. Larned, Paymaster General, Lieut. Col. T. P. Andrews, District Paymaster; seven Clerks and one Me Commissary General's Office,-General George Gibson, Commissary General; Assistant, Capt. A. E. Shiras; six Clerks and one Messenger.

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Surgeon General's Office .- Gen. Thomas Law-

on, Surgeon General : Assistant, Dr. R. C. Wood :

Topographical Bureau.—Col. J. J. Abert, Colo-el of the Corps; Assistant, Capt. I. C. Woodruff; five Clerks and one Messenger. Ordnance Bureau.—Col. H. K. Craig, Colonel of Ordnance; Assistant, Capt. William Mayna-dier; eight Clerks and one Messenger.

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